

REMARKS

Examiner Interview

Applicant wishes to thank Examiner for the courtesy of a telephone interview on January 18, 2007, in which the patentability of the claims was discussed. No agreement on patentability was reached at this interview.

Furthermore, Applicant wishes to thank Examiner for the courtesy of a telephone interview on March 5, 2007, in which the Examiner indicated that the Applicant's proposed claim amendments for claims 24-30 would be allowable.

Rejections under 35 USC §103(a)

While Applicant disagrees with the rejection of claim 6-23 and 31-54 and reserves the right to pursue the claims in a continuation, Applicant thanks the Examiner for indicating that claims 24-30, as amended, are allowable. In view of these amendments, Applicant respectfully submits that claims 24-30 are now in condition for allowance, and requests allowance of said claims.

New Claims

New claims 55-61 have been added. Applicant respectfully submits that new claims added are in condition for allowance because they depend from an allowable independent claim.

SUMMARY

Applicant respectfully submits that the Claims are now in condition for allowance. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests the rejections be withdrawn and the Claims be allowed.

Invitation for a telephone interview

The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at 408-720-8300 (Pacific Time) if there remains any issue with allowance of this case.

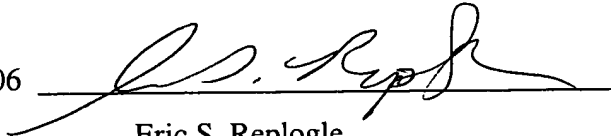
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Respectfully submitted,

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